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UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND
501ST MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BRIGADE
UNIT 15282
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Brigade Policy Letter #22 – Limitation on Exercise of Authority to Dispose of Misconduct Involving Sergeant First Class (E-7)

1. References:

- a. AR 27-10 (Military Justice) 3 October 2011.
- b. Eighth Army Command Policy Letter #15 (Withholding Authority to Dispose of Certain Cases) 9 December 2013.
- c. INSCOM Policy Memorandum #15 (Allegations of Misconduct and Investigation Reporting) 7 May 2012.

2. Purpose. To reserve for the Brigade Commander, 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, the authority to determine the final disposition of offenses in those cases involving Sergeants First Class (E-7) assigned or attached to the brigade. This reservation includes the authority to issue reprimands, administer non-judicial punishment under Article 15, Uniform Code of Military Justice, and convene courts-martial.

3. Summary. Reference (a) permits superior commanders to withhold from subordinate commanders the authority to determine final disposition of offenses in individual cases, types of cases, or generally. I hereby withhold the authority to dispose of all alleged misconduct committed by individuals in the rank of Sergeant First Class (E7) from subordinate commanders and supervisors.

4. Specifics. Exceptions to this policy may be requested on a case-by-case basis. Requests for exceptions to this policy will be submitted to me through Brigade Legal and will include a complete factual summary of the allegation and the proposed course of action.

- a. No later than 24 hours following receipt of any credible information of alleged misconduct committed by Sergeants First Class (E7), Battalion Commanders or their designated representative must provide a 5W report to the Brigade Command Group and Brigade Legal.

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b. This policy does not withhold authority of any level of commander to prefer charges in accordance with Rule for Courts-Martial 307.

c. This policy applies to actions currently under investigation, pending, or contemplated. It will remain in effect until formally rescinded.

5. The point of contact for this policy letter is the Brigade Judge Advocate at DSN 315-723-6040.



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